

6. The only references in the Draft EIS to the volumes of wastes that will be treated involve specification of an annual input of 6,500 cubic meters and the total volumes (65,000 and 185,000 cubic meters) that would occur under the two phases of the expected contract. We understand that 16,000 cubic meters (out of the Phase I volume of 65,000 cubic meters) would be incinerated. The public's understanding of the proposed action would be enhanced if the volume of waste to be treated in each of the subprocesses was represented schematically (i.e., what quantity will be supercompacted, macroencapsulated, etc.). The INEEL CAB recommends the inclusion of graphics to illustrate the quantities of wastes to be treated in each of the subprocesses in the Final EIS.
7. The "Purpose and Need" section provides an inadequate explanation of the need for treatment of waste that is already stored in RCRA compliant containers at the INEEL. The INEEL CAB recommends that the Final EIS provide more evidence that waste stored in RCRA compliant containers needs further treatment.

Attached is a set of detailed comments and suggestions that the EIS project team may find of benefit in developing the Final EIS.